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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A solid catalyst component for the polymerization of olefins $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHR}$, in which R is hydrogen or a hydrocarbyl radical with 1-12 carbon atoms, comprising Mg, Ti, halogen and an electron donor selected from succinates of formula (I):

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